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ONE CENT SALE

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Delphinium Seed

Pacific Strain, per Packet - \$1.00 Special: 2 Packets for - - 1.01

Wrexham Strain, per Packet - .50 Special: 2 Packets for - .51

Photo shows size of individual florets taken from immense spikes covered with scores of such florets.

The Pacific Strain is pronounced by experts to be the most striking advance in Delphinium hybridizing in recent years, and has brought fame to its originator, Mr. Reinelt. We were fortunate in securing hand-pollenized seed of this strain for the production of many of our seed producing plants. We are offering seed of this strain for the first time this year. These fine Delphiniums will add much beauty to your garden. Many of the florets are very large and exquisitely beautiful. We predict a great future for this strain.

The Wrexham Strain produces a large proportion of very superior plants from seed. They produce tall, well shaped bloom spikes with very large florets, many of them being double. The coloring is extremely beautiful with wonderful and varied combinations of delicate shades, blue, lavender, white, cream, silver, dark purple.

Plant the seed either in early spring or mid-summer,

in flats filled with fairly rich soil. Cover with 1/8 inch sifted soil. Cover with either cloth or glass frame, glass preferred. If glass frame is used, place a single sheet of newspaper directly under the glass, not resting on the soil. This shades the soil and helps to retain the moisture. Keep quite moist. Remove shade gradually.

When the seedlings have 3 or 4 leaves transplant a foot apart. Do not transplant during a hot dry spell. If seeds are planted in summer, the seedlings should be transplanted into a cold frame for the winter.

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It takes a little longer for Delphinium Seed to germinate than Pansy Seed, but they should come if the seed is fresh. The fresher Delphinium Seed is, the better it will germinate, so mid-summer sowing is recommended.

Delphiniums have two distinct blooming seasons, sometimes three. The blooms should not be allowed to go to seed to secure best results. It is well to cut the plants back after a blooming season. Bone meal in moderation is good but not too close to the plants.

King Alfred, the most popular daffodil, double-nose bulbs per 100, \$8.00.

Grape Hyacinths, large bulbs per 100, \$3.00; medium per 100, \$2.00.

Dutch Iris: Wedgewood, light blue; Imperator, dark blue; Theo. de Bock, bronze; White Excelsior. Any of these per 100, \$4.00.

English Iris: King of the Blues, Bulbs per 100, large \$4.00; medium, \$2.40; small, \$1.60.

10 at eighth of 100. 1000 at 8 times 100. 1c sale does not apply to daffodils, hyacinths and Iris.

Matilija (Romneya Couteri). A wonderful perennial producing large white flowers with orange center all through the summer. The flowers are of delightful fragrance and are delicately fluted and frilled. They are nearly six inches across and borne on strong stems from 4 to 8 feet tall. A fine cutflower or for landscape use. Strong roots, \$1 each. Special, 2 for \$1.01

Beauty Bush (Kolkwitzia amabilis) Of all the flowering shrubs, this is one of the most graceful and beautiful. Covered in May with a profusion of small bell-shaped pink flowers. As a specimen bush for the lawn we have seen nothing to equal it. In a very few years it will grow to a height of 10 feet or more. Even long after blooming, it is a bush of great beauty.

1 strong bush for \$1.00; Special, 2 bushes for \$1.01

TULIP BULBS

(Not in 1c Sale)

We have a real surprise for you in Tulip bulbs this year. We are able to offer you these bulbs in both Large and Top sizes, grown here on our West Coast by experts using the best Holland methods of growing. We believe these bulbs are better than can be imported. The Tulip bulbs we are listing as Medium size are

about the same as some growers are listing as first size, so you can imagine about what our Large and Top size bulbs will be, and these two sizes are the ones we especially recommend when it comes to Tulips. In size the Large will run 11-12cm, and the Top size 12cm and up. These are the finest Tulip bulbs we have ever offered. The Large size will give excellent blooms in outdoor plantings and the Top size will do even better if that be possible. The Top size bulbs are the ones especially recommended for forcing.

10 at Eighth of 100 Price. 1000 at Eight Times 100 Price		BULBS, per 100		
	Top Size	Large	Medium	
Albino, large pure white, single, late, graceful, Cottage	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.75	
Bronze Queen, soft buff, inside golden bronze, large, sturdy, Breeder	4.40	3.40	2.55	
Bartigon, fiery crimson with pure white base, Darwin, good forcer	4.60	3.40	2.55	
City of Haarlem, very bright scarlet, Darwin, very large on strong stem	5.60	4.40	3.30	
Clara Butt, soft apricot pink, Darwin, rather small, graceful on wiry stem	4.40	3.40 #	2.55	
Dido, late red orange, Cottage, large oval flower, graceful		4.40	3.30	
Eclatant salmon suffused with rose, Cottage, large on strong stems	4.60	3.40	2.55	
Fantasy, salmon pink, Parrot, fantastic shape, highly recommended	5.60	4.40	3.30	
Frans Hals, bright bluish violet with blue white base, Darwin	5.00	3.80	2.85	
Fabiola, salmon-red, cherry-red shaded, Mendel.		3.80	2.85	
Giant, deep reddish purple, blue star on white base, large Darwin, strong	5.20	4.00	3.00	
Gesneriana Spathulata, large rich crimson-scarlet, Cottage, blue-black center	4.80	3.60	2.70	
Herodiade, lilac-rose, medium tall, Darwin, strong stem, fine in pots.	4.40	3.40	2.55	
Indus, deep violet, Triumph, early forcer, strong grower.	5.20	4.00	3.00	
Inglescombe Yellow, canary-yellow, globular flower on wiry stem, Cottage	4.40	3.40	2.55	
Kansas, snow-white, lemon-yellow center, large flower, Triumph.	···· 6.00 [*]	5.00	3.75	
Le Notre, vivid clear pink Darwin with blue base, very early forcer	4.40	3.40	2.55	
Lord Carnarvon, fuchsia-rose, white base and white edge, Triumph		3.60	2.70	
Louis XIV, rich dark purple, flushed golden brown, immense, tall Breeder		4.40	3.30	
Moonlight, soft luminous pale yellow, large oval shaped flower, Cottage		4.40	3.30	
Panorama, deep orange-mahogany, beautifully shaped, Breeder		3.80	2.85	
Pride of Haarlem, brilliant carmine-rose with blue base, large, tall Darwin		3.40	2.55	
Princess Elizabeth, rose-pink with lighter border, Darwin, good size.		3.40	2.55	
Prof. Rauwenhof, deep cherry-red, large, tall, Darwin, strong and sturdy		3.40	2.55	
Prof. Zeeman, early salmon, Mendel.		4.40	3.30	
Rosabella, carmine-rose, edged white, creamy base, tall sturdy, Cottage		3.40	2.55	
Suzette, carmine-rose, lighter bordered, extra large, Mendel	4.60	3.60	2.70	
Stockholm, purplish red, Triumph.	5.00	4.00	3.00	
Telescopium, reddish violet, large, great substance, tall Triumph		4.40	3.30	
Wm. Pitt, deep crimson with blue star on white base, Darwin, fine forcer		3.60	2.70	
Zwanenburg, pure white Darwin with black anthers, large, tall, sturdy		5.00	3.75	
Yellow Giant, Golden yellow Darwin with black anthers, strong, large.		4.00	3.00	
Yellow Perfection, bright bronze yellow Breeder, large, strong		3.80	2.85	
Mixed Darwins, many kinds and colors of Darwins		3.40	2.55	
General Mixture, many kinds and colors	4.40	3.40	2.55	

While small tulip bulbs may do well in some climates, we do not recommend them generally. We often advise the planting of small Gladiolus bulbs but with tulips the rule is just the reverse. In Tulip bulbs, the bigger the better. So be sure to try some of those we list in Large size, or better yet, in Top size.

ONE CENT SALE—DOUBLE COUNT

Double Count for a Cent extra on each item of cash orders if Coupon is sent us with the order any time before issuance of our fall price list.

Send us a cent extra on each item ordered and we will give you double count on those items. This offer applies to all Bulbs and Seeds except where otherwise stated. All offers herein are subject to prior sale. Seeds are postpaid. Bulbs are priced f. o. b. Canby.

We pay boxing and packing, you pay expressage. Please designate second choice and whether money should be returned for shortage, if any; otherwise we may substitute with similar or better varieties.

Please do not send Bulb orders which total less than \$2.00.

DOUBLE COUNT COUPON No. 2

Good for double count for a cent extra on each item in 1c sale.

DOUBLE COUNT COUPON No. 1

Good for double count for a cent extra on each item in 1c sale.

In the following varieties we offer small bulbs, about ¼ to 1 inch dia., at \$1.60 per 100, or \$11.20 per 1000, and very small bulbs sometimes known as planting stock at \$12.00 per bushel; Albino, Allard Pierson, Afterglow, Baronne de la Tonnaye, Bacchus, Blue Aimable, Bronze Queen, Centenaire, Clara Butt, Ellen Willmott, Faust, F. Sanders, Ing. Yellow, Ing. Pink, Lord Carnarvon, Mme. Krelage, Picotee, Petrus Hondius, Prof.. Rauwenhoff, Retroflexa, Wm. Copland, Wm. Pitt, Victoire d'Oliveira.

General Mixture, many kinds and colors, small bulbs, about ¾ to 1 inch dia., at \$1.00 per 100, or \$7.50 per 1000, and very small bulbs known as planting stock at \$8.50 per bushel.

Tulip bulbs are not in the 1 cent sale. Tulips are priced f. o. b. Canby except in the following:

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

We will send you postpaid 10 Large size Tulip bulbs for \$1.00 or 10 Top size Tulip bulbs for \$1.25, each bulb to be separately labeled. In other words, this collection will include a bulb each of 10 excellent varieties, and will serve as a guide when you place an order next year. You may have six of these collections in Large size bulbs for \$5.00, or six of the collections in Top size bulbs for \$6.00. These will be sent postpaid, but if you are placing an order for other bulbs priced f. o. b., then these may be included in the package and we will give overcount somewhere in your order sufficient to more than cover the transportation on these collections. We are anxious that you give these Large and Top size bulbs a good trial for we feel that you will be well pleased with them. And you will be showing them to your friends and neighbors. And that means that our business will continue to grow, as it has through the many years of our bulb growing.

Be sure to have all Tulip orders reach us on or before October first.

LILY BULBS

(Not in 1c Sale)

Lilies are increasing very rapidly in popularity. No garden is complete without a good representation of these beautiful flowers.

Please send all Lily orders to reach us on or before November first. However, we send out Regals all through the winter. The earlier all orders can be sent us the more certain we will be of having the stock to fill them.

The size of a lily bulb is measured in inches around the bulb. Bulbs are priced f. o. b. Canby. The 1c sale does not apply to lily bulbs.

Depth to plant lily bulbs: Regal, 6 to 8 inches; Elegans, Willmottiae and Formosanium, 5 to 6 inches; Henryi, 8 to 10 inches; Pardalinum and Tenuifolium, 4 to 5 inches; Speciosum, 9 to 10 inches; Tigrinum, 8 inches; Umbellatum, 4 to 6 inches. Plant very soon after you receive the shipment.

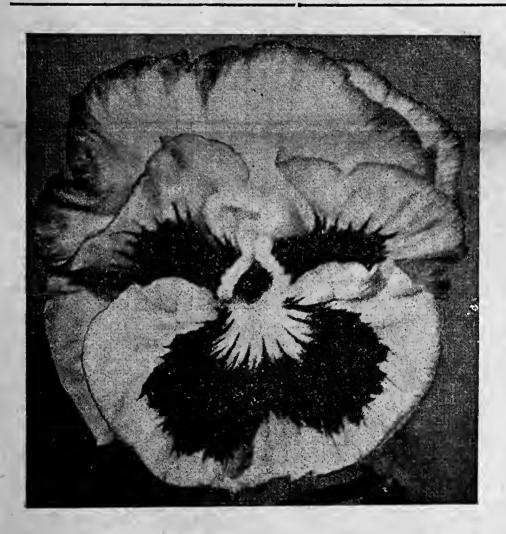
- L. Elegans Alice Wilson, light apricot, large flowers, great substance, height 12 to 15 inches, blooms June to July. Bulbs per 100, size 4-6 inches, \$26.00.
- L. Elegans Aureum, tall, late, deep apricot, spotted mahogany, dark green foliage, height 2 to 3 feet, blooms late July. Bulbs per 100, size 4-6 ins., \$18.00.
- L. Elegans Red Improved, terra cotta red, lightly spotted dark mahogany, blooms June to July, height 18 to 24 inches. Bulbs per 100, size 4-6 inches, \$18.00
- L. Formosanum (Early) hardy, about 1 ft. high, white, trumpet shaped, blooms July to August, fragrant. Bulbs per 100, size 4-5 inches, \$18.00.
- L. Formosanum (Late) white trumpet shaped, 4 to 6 of ft., tall, late, blooms Sept. to Oct., quite popular. Bulbs per 100, size 4-5 inches, \$18.00.
- L. Henryi, bright golden yellow, reflexed, spotted brown, very hardy, vigorous, 5 to 8 ft. high, blooms Aug. to Sept. Bulbs per 100, size 6-7 inches \$12.00; 9-10 inches, \$28.00; 11-12 inches, \$42.00; 12 ins. up, \$55.00

- L. Pardalinum, hardy, easily grown, 4 to 7 ft. tall, deep orange shading to crimson, blooms July. Bulbs per 100 single crown, \$18.00; double crown, \$26.00.
- L. Pardalinum Giganteum (Sunset Lily) robust, hardy, 5 to 7 ft., tall, deeper red than Pardalinum, with deep purple spots, deep golden center, blooms July. Bulbs per 100, size 5-6 inches, \$28.00; 6-8 inches, \$38.00; 8-10 inches, \$56.00.
- L. Speciosum Album, beautiful white, green stripe, fragrant, popular, hardy, about 4 ft. tall, graceful. Bulbs per 100, 6-7 inches, \$28.00; 7-8 inches, \$38.00; 8-9 inches, \$45.00.
- L. Speciosum Rubrum, (Magnificum), white, flushed and spotted with deep rose, 4 to 6 ft. tall, blooms Aug. to Sept. Most popular, hardy, fragrant, fine foliage. Bulbs per 100, 7-8 ins., \$22.00; 8-9 ins., \$30.00; 9-10 ins., \$38.00.
- L. Tenuifolium, bright scarlet, very popular, 1 to 2 ft. high, easily grown, dainty and very fine. Blooms in June. Bulbs, per 100, 3-4 ins., \$11.00; 4-5 ins., \$18.00.
- L. Tenuifolium Golden Gleam, golden color, otherwise same as Tenuifolium. Bulbs per 100, 2-3 inches, \$11.00; 3-4 inches, \$16.00; 4-5 inches, \$22.00.
- L. Tigrinum Flore Pleno, the double Tiger Lily, showy and attractive, 3 to 5 ft. high, blooms Aug. to Sept. Bulbs per 100, size 4-5 ins., \$11.00; 5-6 ins., \$15.00; 6-7 ins., \$18.00.
- L. Tigrinum Splendens, single Tiger Lily, rich dark salmon orange, spotted with deep mahogany, strong grower, blooms in August, 4 to 6 ft. tall. Bulbs per 100, size 4-5 ins., \$5.50; 6-7 ins., \$9.00; 8-9 ins., \$17.00.
- L. Umbellatum Erectum, bright red upright flowers, shaded orange, easily grown, 2 to 3 ft. high, blooms June to July. Bulbs per 100, 5-6 ins., \$11.00; 6-7 ins., \$15.00; 7-8 ins., \$18.00.
- L. Willmottiae, most hardy and dependable, 4 to 6 ft. tall, rich orange red, blooms July. Bulbs per 100, size 3-4 ins., \$19.00; 4-6 ins., \$23.00; 6-7 ins., \$30.00; 7-8 ins., \$38.00.

All lily bulbs: 10 at eighth of 100 price, or 1000 at eight times the 100 price.

Lilium Regale. The most popular of all the lilies. Large, white, very hardy, very fragrant, tall, and does well almost anywhere. We have probably a million bulbs in various sizes of this variety growing on our bulb farm, but we anticipate a shortage again this year in the largest sizes. Even so, we are prepared to fill a good many orders

Regal Lily Bulbs	2-3 ins.	3-4 ins.	4-5 ins.	5-6 ins.	6-7 ins.	7-8 ins.	ϵ -9 ins.	9-10 ins.
Per 100	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$15.00
Per 1000	8.00	16.00	24.00	32.00	48.00	64.00	88.00	120.00
Small Regal bulbs, fiel	d-run, first	year from se	eed, \$4.00 p	er 1000.				



OREGON GIANT PANSY SEED

FINEST FLORISTS' MIXTURE

Originated and grown by MRS. MERTON G. ELLIS

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1 Packet—600 seeds\$1.00
Special—3 Packets—(600 seeds each)
Trial Packet—175 seeds
Special—1 oz. (regular price, \$15.00)
Special ½ oz. (regular price, \$7.50) 5.00
Pansy Seed Not in the 1c Sale

GLADIOLUS— Any Item for

BULBS	L	Med.	S	Blts.
Ababa (Ellis) tall bronze red, great many open	. 1	: ['] 3	7 7	20 -20
Aida (Pf) deep purplish blue	.12 .13	27 28	⁺ 48 58	500 500
'Angel's Dream (Ellis) pink, many open	7	13 2 5	30	200 5 0 0
Bengal Beauty (Ellis) tall mottled red, brown and gold. Beowulf (N.) tall rich mauve lavender.	.12	25 1-	45	5 00
Berwyk (Ellis) cream yellow, heavy texture. Bonneville (Ellis) deep salmon pink, fine cutflower.		$ar{1} \\ 25$	4 55	40 500
Blue Admiral (Ch., N.) extra good blue	. 8	17 27	30 54	10 0 750
Break O'Day (Bill) very early light pink, vigorous Brightside (Pr) canary yellow, apricot and orange		18	36	400
Chalcedony (Ellis) chalcedony yellow, fine cutflower Chief Multnomah (Ellis) extra large tall smoky red	. 1	3 7	7 15	$\begin{array}{c} 50 \\ 100 \end{array}$
Commander Koehl (Pf) very deep scarlet red	.12	20 • 25	38 5 6	400 500
Coral Glow (Ellis) glowing coral red		25	1 - 48	3 ¹ 500
Coryphee (Pf.) tall soft pink, white throat. Curls of Gold (Ellis) ruffled deep golden yellow	10	$\begin{array}{c} 18 \\ 15 \end{array}$	35 2 8	150 200
Debonair (Pal.) tall pink and cream, fine cutflower Dr. Durr (Pf.) early creamy white		21 11	43 23	200 100
Dr. F. E. Bennett (D) most popular cutflower red	18	40	70 17	750 200
Dorothy Wood (Ellis) extra early salmon pink	6	28 13	57 25 37	500 200 150
Duna (Pal.) excellent soft flesh pink Early Sunrise, earliest cutflower, red		19 25	ə i	190
Edenmist (Ellis) very beautiful light pink Ellen C. Jacobsen (Ellis) large tall cutflower pink	4	7 25	15 40	75 500
Eloma (Ellis) fine early cutflower, tall pink. Eric The Red (Ellis) large gorgeous red.	10	21 5	41 12	100 50
Flaming Meteor (Mitsch) extra good giant red	5	11 12	23 25	100 100
Gate of Heaven (Pf.) fine deep ruffled yellowGem of Sparta (Ellis) tall apricot, heavy texture		1 5	28 7	100 50
Golden Chimes (Ellis) beautiful large ruffled yellow	12	20 13	42 30	$\begin{array}{c} 200 \\ 200 \end{array}$
Golden Lancer (H) tall pinard yellow	4 °	9	20	50
Golden Poppy (Pr.) very rich deep yellow Improved Henry Ford (Ellis) deep purple, holds color		17 20	35 50	400 300
James Fitz James (Ellis) very large brilliant red	4	1 9	3 20	10 100
Joy Bells (Ellis) light salmon, carmine throat		11 5	20 8	$\begin{array}{c} 150 \\ 25 \end{array}$

50c Double Count for 1c Extra

f BULBS	Med.	S	Blts.
Lady Lorene (Ellis) exquisite pink, cream throat12	25	40	400
Maid of Orleans (Pf) extra good cutflower, white	37	60	500
Margaret Fulton (Og.) very early salmon	20	35	300
Marocco (Pf) very deep dark red	20	50	500
Maunga (Burns) giant white	1	2	8
Miss New Zealand (Julyan) giant dark salmon	25	55	400
Mother Machree (St.) gray orange smoky lavender 8	- 1 15	2 25	8
Mountain Girl (Ellis) rose lavender and cream	25	40	30 0 500
Mrs. E. J. Heaton (H) tall salmon, cream blotch 9	16	30	150
Mrs. Leon Douglas (D) very tall large salmon	25	52	500
New Era (Ellis-Majeski) frilled La France pink 1	્ 3	5	25
Old Faithful (Ellis) large salmon, stands heat11	25	52	500
Oregon (Ellis) attractive large shell pink	1	3	18
Paradise (Pruitt) early tall robust apricot 3	5	9	20
Pelegrina (Pf) very dark blue	20	45	400
Phyllis McQuiston (St.) fine tall clear pink	7.	13,	100
Pride of Portland (Ellis) bright rose pink, white throat 7	41 15	80	750
Red Lory (Er.) deep orange crimson, many open	1		200
Red Roy (Ellis) fine tall red, stands heat well	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 32 \end{array}$	60	200
Roi Albert (Vel.) coppery salmon, red throat	15	29	$\frac{750}{200}$
Rosabella (Pf) pure pink, tall straight spike	5		50
Rosemarie Pfitzer (Pf) cream white, tinted pink 4	9	16	100
Royal Pink (Ellis) large clear bright deep pink, early 5	11	19	150
Salbach's Orchid (Sal.) beautiful lavender pink	10	24	100
Shirley Temple (Pruitt) extra fine tall ruffled cream 1	3	5	25
Smiling Maestro (Ch.) fine deep salmon rose	21	43	200
Smiling Thru (Ellis) tall ruffled lavender cream 5	, 12	25	200
Spanish Cavalier (Ellis) brilliant red, cream throat	21 23	44	250
Taiaroa (N. Z.) salmon, striped with smoky slate	. 4	- *	350
Takina (Burns) giant purple	3	9 5	50 20
Vista Bonita (Ellis)) immense geranium pink 1	3	. 5	20
Wasaga (Pal.) fine pure ruffled apricot	19	40	400
Whispering Hope (Ellis) very large salmon pink	9	16	100
White Sword (Ellis) tall white, many open, extra fine 7	13	25	150
Yellow Emperor (Ellis) extra fine soft yellow	25	52	350
Mixture, seedlings, many kinds	42 30	83 62	750 500
To be produced by many many many many many many many man	30	02	500

Item means the quantity of a variety in a column: The column under L shows the number of Large bulbs for 50c, the column under S shows the number of Small bulbs for 50c, and the column Blts. shows the number of bulblets for 50c, of the variety on the same line. For example: If you order small bulbs of Picardy you would double the 80 and your order would call for 160 small Picardy for 51c. This is new stock, 1939 grown, and is for fall delivery.

